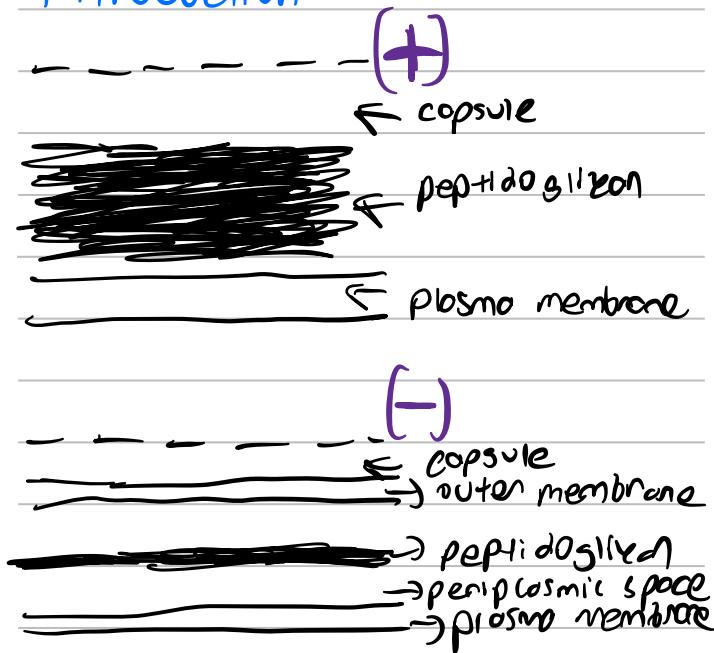


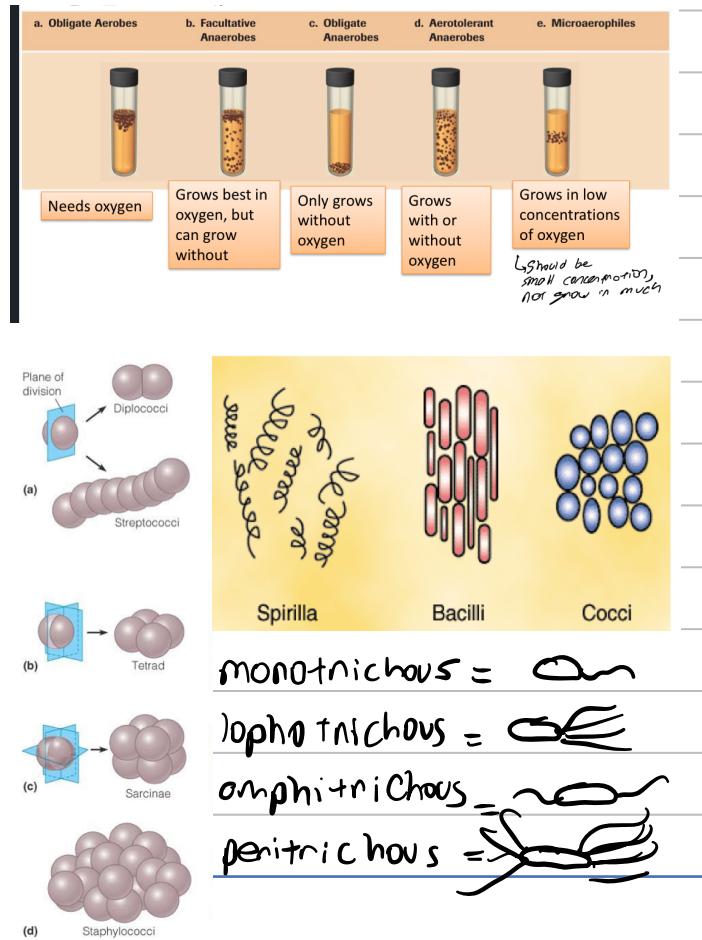
# Bacterial Genetics

## Mikrobiyoloji Komite 1

### Introduction



### Bacterial Metabolism



### Mutations

Silent = no effect in protein

Missense = results in amino acid substitution

Nonsense = stop codon for amino acid

Frameshift = shift in reading frame

Insertion stop codon

### Enzymes Used in Replication

Helicase = unzip DNA helix

Primase = synthesize RNA primer

DNA polymerase 3' = add bases to new chain, proofreading the chain for mistakes

DNA polymerase 1 = removing primer closing gaps, repairing mismatch

Ligase = final binding of nicks in DNA during synthesis

Gyrase = supercoiling

### Transposons

-mobile segment of DNA

-transposition in some cell

-encode antibiotic resistance

-move btw chromosome, plasmid and plasmid plasmid

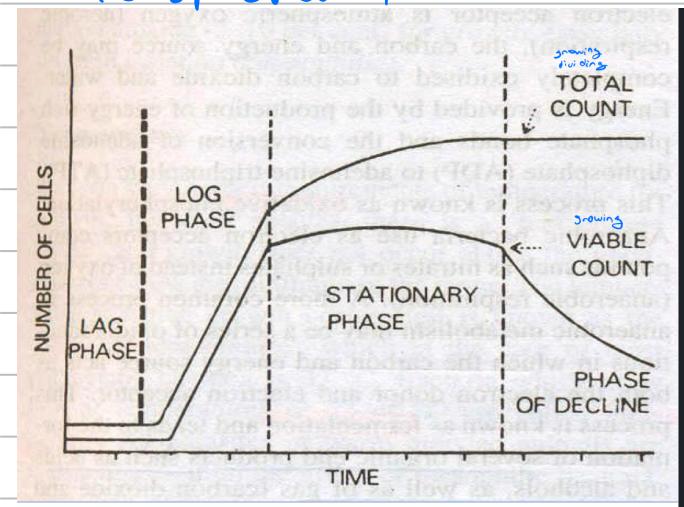
### Transfer of genes

Conjugation = bacteria to bacteria

Transduction = cell to cell

Transformation = naked DNA to cell

## Bacterial Growth



## Media

peptone water bottle  $\rightarrow$  liquid medium

Salmonella enriching  $\rightarrow$  selective liquid med.

liquid media  $\rightarrow$  blood culture

semi-solid media  $\rightarrow$  motile bacteria

blood  $\rightarrow$   $\alpha$  hemolysis  $\rightarrow$  partial lysis  
 $\beta$  hemolysis  $\rightarrow$  complete "  
 $\gamma$  hemolysis  $\rightarrow$  no "

Mullen Hinton  $\rightarrow$  antibiotic resistance

MacConkey and EMB  $\rightarrow$  inhibit G+  
lactose fermenter

$\hookrightarrow$  bright pink  $\rightarrow$  MacConkey  
 $\hookrightarrow$  deep purple  $\rightarrow$  EMB

Lowenstein Jensen  $\rightarrow$  microaerophilic  
tuberculosis

Dextrose agar  $\rightarrow$  culture fungi

EMB  $\rightarrow$  test contamination on water

## Virulence

### Bacterial Pathogenesis

transmission = portal of entry

evasion = host defenses barriers

adherence = mucous membranes, pili

colonization = growth of bacteria

disease = toxin production

host responses

progression and resolution of disease

### Virulence factors

- 1-) ability to move, like flagella
- 2-) surface proteins that adhere host tissues
- 3-) have outer capsule
- 4-) exotoxin and endotoxins
- 5-) siderophores  $\rightarrow$  compete for nutrients
- 6-) intracellular existence
- 7-) biofilms

## Koch Postula

### How to Relate a Pathogen to a Disease KOCHE'S POSTULATES

- 1) The organism must be found in all cases of disease but generally not in healthy animals
- 2) The organism must be isolated from diseased animals and grown in pure culture
- 3) The disease must be reproduced when the isolated organism is inoculated into susceptible animals
- 4) The organism must be isolated in pure culture from the experimentally infected animals.

# Enzymes Produced By Bacteria

## Collagenase and Hyaluronidase

↳ degrades collagen, hyaluronic acid  
↳ allowing the bacteria to spread through dentin & tissue

## Catalases

↳ catalase formation of fibrin knot

## Immunoglobulin A protease

↳ allowing organism to adhere to mucous membrane

## Leucocidins

↳ destroy both neutrophils and macrophages

## Kinases

↳ dissolves knots, allow escape from isolated wounds

# Exotoxins and Endotoxins

Comparison of Properties		
Property	Exotoxin	Endotoxin
Source	Certain species of gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria	Cell wall of gram-negative bacteria
Secreted from cell	Yes	No
Chemistry	Polypeptide	Lipopolysaccharide
Location of genes	Plasmid or bacteriophage	Bacterial chromosome
Toxicity	High (fatal dose on the order of 1 µg)	Low (fatal dose on the order of hundreds of micrograms)
Clinical effects	Various effects (see text)	Fever, shock
Mode of action	Various modes (see text)	Includes TNF and interleukin-1
Antigenicity	Induces high-titer antibodies called antitoxins	Poorly antigenic → <sup>antitoxin</sup>
Vaccines	Toxoids used as vaccines	No toxoids formed and no vaccine available
Heat stability	Destroyed rapidly at 60°C (except staphylococcal enterotoxin)	Stable at 100°C for 1 hour
Typical diseases	Tetanus, botulism, diphtheria	Meningococcemia, sepsis by gram-negative rods

## Important bacteria:

1. *Staphylococcus epidermidis* S. Epidermidis is a major inhabitant of the skin, and in some areas it makes up more than 90 percent of the resident aerobic flora

2. *Micrococcus* sp. Micrococci are not as common as staphylococci and diphtheroids

3. *Corynebacteria* sp. The term diphtheroid denotes a wide range of bacteria belonging to the genus Corynebacterium

4. *Mycobacterium smegmatis* a bacterium that resembles the bacterium of diphtheria but does not produce diphtheric toxin

↳ human dimorphic, resembles diphtheria toxin

## 4-Normal Flora of the Human Oral Cavity

### Cavity

The oral flora is involved in dental caries and periodontal disease

• Oral bacteria include:

1. Streptococci viridans

2. Lactobacilli

3. Staphylococci (S. aureus and S. epidermidis)

4. Corynebacterium sp.

5. Bacteroides sp.

6. Streptococcus sanguis (dental plaque)

7. Streptococcus mutans (dental plaque) → caries

8. Actinomyces sp.



## 7-Normal Flora of the Gastrointestinal Tract (GIT)

In humans, the GIT flora are influenced by:

1. Age

2. Diet

3. Cultural conditions

4. The use of antibiotics

### In breast-fed

1. *Bifidobacteria* account for more than 90% of the total intestinal bacteria. (Is a genus of gram-positive, nonmotile, often branched anaerobic bacteria)

2. Enterobacteriaceae

3. Enterococci

4. Bacteroides

5. Staphylococci

6. Lactobacilli

7. Clostridia

b) The vagina → the most important memorize it

1. *Corynebacterium* sp.

2. *Staphylococci*

3. Nonpyogenic streptococci

4. *Escherichia coli*

5. *Lactobacillus acidophilus* → if it is not present woman open to infection

6. *Flavobacterium* sp.

7. *Clostridium* sp.

8. *Streptococci viridans*

9. Other Enterobacteria

## Synthesize

Botulinum toxin → neurotoxin prevent transmission of nerve impulses

Tetanus toxin block relaxation of skeleton muscles

Vibrio enterotoxin → enterotoxin causes fluid and water collects

Staphylococcal enterotoxin